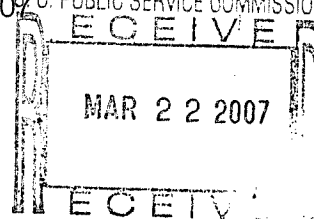


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March 20, 2007 S.C. PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION



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RE: Adjustment of February 2007, Firm Commodity Benchmark Calculation
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Adjustment Tariff Sheet

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Dear Messrs. Terreni and Scott:

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The purpose of this letter is to provide written notice to the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the "Commission") and the South Carolina Office of Regulatory Staff ("ORS") that South Carolina Electric & Gas Company ("SCE&G" or "Company") has computed an Alternative Commodity Benchmark for interruptible sales that the Company made in February 2007.

Pursuant to SCE&G's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff-Section C, which was approved by the Commission in Order 2005-653, SCE&G may recalculate the firm commodity benchmark related to interruptible gas sales in cases where the average market price of gas supplies has changed within a month such that the Firm Commodity Benchmark plus \$0.02081 per therm is higher than the price quoted for interruptible sales for that month. A review of gas cost data for February 2007 indicated that these conditions occurred during that month. Accordingly, as permitted by SCE&G's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff-Section C, SCE&G has calculated an Alternative Commodity Benchmark for interruptible sales for February 2007 and has used that Alternative Commodity Benchmark plus \$0.02081 per therm in recalculating the Margin Revenue from those sales. Also in accordance with the tariff, the costs and quantities of gas used in this calculation were then excluded from the recalculation of the Firm Commodity Benchmark under SCE&G's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff-Section B.

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As required by SCE&G's Purchased Gas Adjustment Tariff—Section C, SCE&G hereby provides notice that it has computed the Alternative Commodity Benchmark described above for the month of February 2007. The information in this letter is provided as a matter of notice and information only. Under the operative tariff provisions, no action by the Commission or ORS is required.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Kenneth R. Jackson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Kenneth R. Jackson
Director
Rates & Regulatory Affairs

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